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In response to the Supplemental Appeal Brief submitted on November 21, 2005, the examiner submits that the applicant has not complied to the guidelines as stated in 37 CFR 41.37 (also MPEP 1205.02), and as stated in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on February 21, 2006. Applicant must be made full aware that to avoid dismissal of the appeal brief, a timely response must be submitted. Applicant must further note that the response time period continues to run from the mailing date of the previous Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, and that extensions of this time period along with the requisite fees may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

It is also advised that applicant review the "Appeal Brief Content" in MPEP 1205.02, Sections (ix) and (x).

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